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Operation Sindoor: India-Pak conflict escalation

Mock Drill at Mysore Palace premises tomorrow

- Rehearsal this evening
- Drill at KRS on May 11

Mysuru, May 9 (RK&BS)- As the Indian defence forces intensify 'Operation Sindoor', mounting its attack on Pakistan, following the Pahalgam killings in Kashmir that claimed the lives of 26 tourists on Apr. 22, Mock Drills are being conducted across the country to ensure the safety and security of common man in case of any counter attack by the rival nation.

(See MOCK DRILL on page 6)

BCCI suspends IPL indefinitely?

Mumbai, May 9 (Agencies)- Speculations are rife that the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has suspended the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) amid the rising tensions between India-Pakistan.

Yesterday, the match between Punjab Kings and Delhi Capitals was abandoned, and the spectators were asked to leave the Dharamshala Stadium immediately after a blackout.

Earlier, it was reported that the foreign players wanted to head back home after situation escalated between India-Pak. Now BCCI has ensured all players will be sent back safely to their homes.

The 12 league matches were yet to be played. While the play-offs were scheduled from May 20 at Hyderabad and finals on May 25 at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata, West Bengal.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 9th May 2025

Recruitment of Medical Officers on contract basis

Mysuru, May 9- The District Health and Family Welfare Department has invited applications from qualified Doctors for appointment as Specialist Doctors (General Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Anaesthesia), Emergency care doctors, Senior Medical Officers and General Duty Doctors, on contract basis.

The interested doctors can attend a direct interview to take place at the DHO Office in Nazarbad at 10.30 am on May 12. The aspirants should carry their attested academic records during the interview.

The upper age limit for General Category candidates is 42 years; 45 years for OBC candidates and 47 years for SC/ST candidates.

There are three posts of Specialist Doctors and 13 posts in total regarding Emergency care, Senior Medical Officers and General Duty Doctors, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

HOW TO PLAN TRANSFER OF WEALTH TO YOUR NEXT GENERATION: ***Simply put, intergenerational wealth transfer is the movement of money, property and other assets from one generation to the next. This process keeps family inheritances safe and ensures that future generations are not deprived of their legacy wealth. Transferring money from one generation to another isn't the only thing that goes into transferring wealth. The social and mental aspects of the process are also critical.***

To create a sound estate plan, one should first think about how wealth is distributed post one's death. Families need to give some thought to their own morals, their financial goals, and the kind of legacy they want to leave. In addition to giving back to the community this could include ideas on how to assist heirs with their future financial plans. It is important to include all key family members in discussion so that the goals are clear and bring transparency in the discussion. This collaborative approach helps bridge any existing communication gap. It also ensures that the plan for transferring the wealth is built on shared values and helps the family reach their long-term financial and personal goals.

Trusts and wills are very important ways to pass on wealth in India. A will officially states how property should be distributed upon the owner's death. Trusts, on the other hand, let the people who set them up have more say over how, when, and why assets are distributed. Trusts are a great way to keep younger heirs safe and keep track of ownership of assets.

Leaving money to charity as part of a will helps society move forward and begins a family tradition that could last for generations. Putting charity goals in will or trust can give children and grandchildren a sense of purpose and social duty. It's a good idea to set up a family foundation or donor-advised fund so that kids can help run charity projects. This activity not only keeps the family's charitable spirit alive, but it also helps heirs learn how to lead and get people to work together to reach shared goals.

It is important to teach kids how to handle money so that the passing on of wealth goes smoothly and the right way. Being honest about your estate plans builds trust and makes it less likely that you will disagree in the future by setting clear standards. Getting advice from an older family member can be very helpful because it is based on real-life experiences.

Setting up family government systems, such as a family council or a family constitution, tells everyone in the family how to handle their money. This makes people more likely to be responsible, work together, and agree on something. By getting kids involved and teaching them about money, families can protect their wealth and give their kids the tools they need to uphold family values and duties. This will make sure the memory lasts and grows for many years to come.

—Dr. Arindam Banerjee in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Eight-year-old orders 70,000 lollipops!

Lexington: A woman was stunned to find 30 cases of Dum-Dum lollipops-totalling approximately 70,000 candies-delivered to her doorstep in Lexington, Kentucky, all ordered by her 8-year-old son, Liam, using her phone.

The unexpected purchase amounted to about $4,200 (Rs. 3,55,795). Liam, who has foetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD), intended to host a carnival for his friends and use the lollipops as prizes. Although he often plays with his mother's phone under supervision, this was the first time he made such a purchase.

Neighbours, friends, local businesses, and even banks stepped in to purchase the surplus candy. LaFavers and Liam donated some of the lollipops to local institutions, including a church and school.

Mom convicted for cracking egg on daughter's forehead

Helsingborg: A 24-year-old mother was recently convicted of harassment after cracking an egg on her daughter's forehead for a TikTok video.

In 2023, a controversial trend went viral on social media – parents all over the world started filming themselves pranking their small children by cracking eggs on their foreheads.

Many saw this as harmless fun, even though in certain cases, the kids hardly ever joined their parents in laughter. But one particular case in Sweden recently made national news headlines after a young mother was convicted of harassment for humiliating her daughter by cracking an egg on her forehead for the amusement of her viewers.

The 24-year-old woman from Helsingborg, Sweden, insisted that it was just a silly prank and that everyone was doing it on TikTok at the time, but that wasn't enough to impress the judge.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Apart from acting as a filter, kidneys also produce various hormones which regulate bodily functions. Renin is one such hormone which is responsible for high blood pressure.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P T - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

****Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Education Expo at Nanjangud

Mysuru, May 9 (MTY&VNS)- A mega Education Expo-2025 for students has been organised at Nandi Convention Hall located near Devirammana Halli Circle at Nanjangud town on May 12, said Expo Manager Prakruth, here on Wednesday.

Addressing press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, he said that the expo was being jointly organised by Nanjangud Taluk Youth Congress Committee and R. Dhruvanarayan Educational Trust. Stating that the expo would be useful for students who have passed or failed in SSLC, PUC and Degree examinations, Prakruth added that more than 75 educational institutions including government and private institutions, polytechnics, medical colleges, engineering colleges, law colleges would be taking part in the expo to guide the students.

The expo will be held from 10 am to 6 pm.

The organisers have urged students from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Hassan districts to make use of the Education Expo.

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Yesterday's level **93.86 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,263.93 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.78 feet**
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1 Euro	= Rs. 96.19

VOICE OF THE READER

RTO West: Senior citizen waits endlessly to get DL renewed

Sir,

I would like to share my experience with RTO Mysore West. I am a senior citizen, and I submitted my application along with all the necessary documents for the renewal of my Driving Licence (DL) online on Jan. 4, 2025, well in advance of the expiry date (Jan. 23, 2025). The necessary fee was also paid on Jan. 7, 2025.

After the successful submission of the application, I got a message that I need not visit the RTO Office, and the DL will be delivered to my address.

I got an SMS and also a message on the portal *parivahan.gov.in* that the DL has been printed and dispatched by Speed Post on Apr. 25, 2025 (Tracking No. TA466750796IN).

Also, I have received an SMS that I can download my Virtual DL on DigiLocker. However, even today, I have not received my DL, and the Speed Post tracking says they don't have any details about the Tracking ID sent by the portal.

When I tried to download the Virtual DL, the portal says no details are available.

I have even checked at the local Post Office personally, and they said the tracking ID does not belong to the Post Office.

I have sent an email, a registered letter to the RTO Mysore and tweeted to RTO Karnataka, but even till today, I have not received any response.

I hope RTO Mysore West will look into this matter and dispatch my DL at the earliest.

— **S.K. Nandini**
(Senior Citizen)
Jayalakshmipuram
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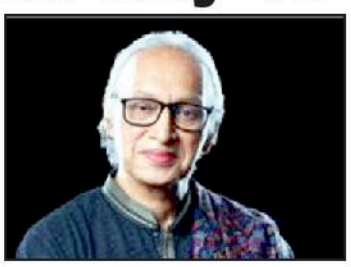
Kathak Dance Classes restarts from May 10



Guru Mysore B. Nagaraj

Mysuru, May 9- Articulate Dance Studios has announced its re-opening of Kathak Classical Dance Classes in Mysuru from May 10 under the guidance of **Karnataka Kalashree** Guru Mysore B. Nagaraj.

Male and female enthusiasts, above 6 years of age, can enrol in this training of pure dance tradition of Lucknow Gharana.

The dance institute also trains students to take up recognised examinations if desired. The classes are held on weekends at the Phoenix International Academy, KRS Road, next to Mandovi Motors, near Mysuru City Railway Station.

For details contact Mob: 93412-88391.

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Power disruption

Mysuru, May 9- Owing to emergency maintenance works at Kadakola, Vajamangala Power Receiving Centres and Ayarahalli Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply on May 9, 11,13, 15, 17 and 19 between 10 and 6 pm in the following areas:

Chikkegowdanahundi, Hadajana, T.M. Hundi, Marashettyhalli, Devalapura, Keeralu, Janthagalli, Sajjehundi, Marigowdanahundi, Rayanahundi, Basallihundi, Someshwarapura, Kumbrahalli, Kumbrahalli Mutt, Prashant Layout, Hadinaru, Mallarajanahundi, Kadavekatte Drinking Water Plant and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, NR Mohalla Division.

KDA Chairman's District tour

Mysuru, May 9-Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Chairman **Dr. Purushotham Bilimale** will undertake a tour of Mysuru district on May 16. On his arrival, he will participate in the meeting of Classical Kannada Study Centre at the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Hunsur Road in city at 10.30 am, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

'Swati Puja'

Chandramaana Sri Lakshminarasimha Jayanti & special 'Swati' Puja will be performed at Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple on Kalidasa Road on May 10. The rituals will begin with Sankalpa at 8 am, followed by Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10.30 am, Mahamangalarati at 11.30 am, Shattumorai at 12.30 pm and Prasada distribution at 1 pm. Prakarotsava will take place at 7.30 pm, according to a press release.

Ban orders around exam centres

With the 2nd session of departmental exams for Government servants scheduled to take place from May 10 to 24 at two centres in city, the City Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius of both the exam centres from 6 am to 6 pm on all dates of the exam. The exam centres are: Maharani Government PU College (High School section), JLB Road and Government Adarsha Vidyalaya, Jockey Quarters. Accordingly, barring the examinees and exam staff, no unauthorised persons will be allowed entry to the exam centres and carrying of objectionable articles is strictly banned. Also, all photo copy shops and browsing centres in the vicinity of the exam centres have been asked to shut down during exam hours, according to a press release.

Admission for deaf children

City's Sairanga Educational Institution, a free residential school for deaf and dumb boy children, located at Bannimantap B Layout in city, has invited applications from deaf and dumb boy children for admission to First to Sixth standard. For admission and more details, contact Mob: 93421-12736, according to a press release.

Obituary

Narayanappa

Mysuru, May 9- Narayanappa (Dasegowda), farmer leader and a resident of Naguvanahalli village in Srirangapatna taluk, passed away yesterday at the village. He was 78. He leaves behind his wife Sakamma, two daughters, two sons including Congress party leader Umashankar, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Naguvanahalli this afternoon.

Operation Sindoor fallout

Security tightened at Dams along Cauvery Basin amid terror threat

An armed KISF guard deployed at the entrance of KRS Dam in Mandya. Picture right shows armed Police personnel at Harangi Dam in Kodagu.

Mysuru/Mandya, May 9 (BCT)- In response to India's military offensive 'Operation Sindoor' targeting terrorist hideouts in Pakistan, security has been intensified across all 17 major Dams in Karnataka, following directives from the Central and State Governments.

As a precautionary measure to prevent potential retaliatory acts, elaborate security arrangements have been put in place at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, Kabini Dam, Harangi Dam, Hemavathi Dam, Nugu and Taraka Reservoirs.

The KRS Dam, a critical water source and infrastructure asset, is under round-the-clock surveillance. Since 2016, the Karnataka Industrial Security Force (KISF) has been deployed at KRS Dam, maintaining three-shift operations with armed personnel as per Government orders.

The current team includes one Inspector, two Sub-Inspectors and 56 personnel, led by a Deputy Commandant overseeing security operations.

Drones have been strictly prohibited over KRS Dam and its surroundings, while tourists visiting the adjacent Brindavan Gardens are subjected to thorough security screening at entry points. High-grade binoculars are now being used for enhanced surveillance of the river basin and the dam's periphery.

Assistant Commandant Pramod of KISF stated that security at KRS Dam has been consistently reinforced over the years and significantly heightened after the latest Central Government advisory.

Surveillance around the Dam's backwaters has also been stepped up. In Kodagu district, the Harangi Dam — Kodagu's only reservoir — has been placed under strict security cover.

Approximately 25 armed Police personnel have been deployed at sensitive zones including the Dam's main structures. Officers equipped with Indian Small Arms System (INSAS) and self-loading rifles are maintaining 24x7 watch. Tourists are being screened thoroughly before entering the site.

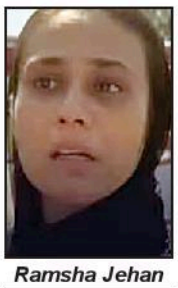
Additionally, a team of engineers led by Chief Engineer Raghupati, Harangi Superintending Engineer Puttaswamy, and other officials inspected the Dam's drainage gallery to ensure structural integrity.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, speaking at Gejjalagere helipad in Mandya yesterday, confirmed that mock drills are being conducted Statewide and all reservoirs are under strict vigilance.

"Unforeseen situations may arise. Preventive measures are necessary, and we are maintaining utmost caution," the CM stated.

Raghuram, Superintending Engineer of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL), affirmed that vigilance at the KRS Dam has been intensified in compliance with Government instructions and given current geopolitical developments, ensuring the protection of vital water infrastructure through coordinated inter-agency security efforts.

HC rejects Mysuru woman's plea to extend stay of her 3 Pak kids



Ramsha Jehan

Bengaluru, May 9 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court yesterday dismissed a petition filed by a Mysuru-based woman seeking an extension of stay for her three Pakistani-national children, following the Union Government's directive mandating the departure of all Pakistani citizens by Apr. 30 due to heightened national security concerns.

The petitioner, Ramsha Jehan, a resident of Rajivnagar in Mysuru, had approached the Court after being unable to return her children — Bibi Yamina (8), Muhammad Mudassir (4) and Muhammad Yousuf (3) — to Pakistan within the Government's stipulated deadline.

Ramsha, an Indian citizen, had arrived in India on Jan. 4, 2025, with her children to attend a family wedding. Her husband, Muhammad Farooq, is a native of Pishin in Balochistan and the children were born in Pakistan following a marriage solemnised under Sharia law.

Initially granted a visa valid until Feb. 17, the family's stay was extended to June 18. However, in the wake of a terror attack in Pahalgam, the Union Government revoked temporary visas issued to Pakistani citizens and ordered them to exit Indian territory by Apr. 30. The decision, dated Apr. 25, was part of a broader crackdown prompted by rising national security concerns.

What did the Court say?

Vacation Bench Judge Justice M.G. Uma, who heard the petition, ruled that the Government's decision was based on national interest and thus beyond judicial interference.

"The Union Government issued an order on 25-4-25 about the revocation of visas of Pakistan nationals. The Government has taken this conscious decision to safeguard the citizens of India. In this circumstance, I do not find any reason to interfere with the Government's decision to pass a favourable order to the petitioner. Hence, the petition is dismissed," the order stated.

Deputy Solicitor General H. Shanthi Bhushan, appearing for the Union Government, argued that the petitioner had failed to challenge the original orders of the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) revoking the visas, thereby weakening the legal standing of her plea.

Despite her efforts to comply with the directive, Ramsha's attempt to return her children through the Wagah border on Apr. 28 was unsuccessful, leading her to approach the Court for additional time.

Following the Pahalgam terror attack and subsequent Government orders directing Pakistani nationals to leave India, Ramsha Jahan and her family obtained an exit permit from the Udayagiri Police in Mysuru and travelled to the Attari border to return to Pakistan.

However, at the border, Ramsha faced diplomatic complications. Pakistani authorities denied her entry, citing her Indian citizenship, though they permitted her children to cross over.

She remained at the border for two days, pleading for permission to enter Pakistan. Her husband reportedly did not respond favourably to her appeals. Ramsha Jahan eventually returned to her paternal home in Rajivnagar. With the High Court order, she must now seek alternative remedies as per the Government's security protocol.

Former PM H.D. Deve Gowda's letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Mysuru, May 9- In the context of the ongoing military conflict between Pakistan and India, our former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, now Rajya Sabha Member, has written a letter of appreciation dated 8 May, 2025 to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a copy of which is provided to our office. The full text of the letter is produced here below:

H.D. Deve Gowda

Narendra Modi

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H.D. DEVE GOWDA

Former Prime Minister of India and Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha

No:41/GOI/FPM/HDD/2025 May 8, 2025

Respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi avare,

I write to you with a deep sense of appreciation, following India's mature and restrained military response to the Pahalgam terrorist attack on 07 May 2025.

I have been watching the determined steps that you have taken from day one, when you cut short your visit to Saudi Arabia and rushed back to monitor the developing situation in India, conduct strategy meetings, mobilise international support and inspire our armed forces. You also later cancelled your tour of Europe to be available at home for all emergencies.

The past couple of weeks must have been very demanding and stressful, but I am happy that God has given you the strength and resolve to see India through these trying times. Your leadership has been exemplary, and history will undoubtedly record it in glowing terms.

I know it is lonely at the top there, and I also know that without a spiritual sense, deep reflection, and continuous prayer it is not easy to find balance and equanimity of judgment. You have demonstrated that you have it all in good measure in the last few days. It was evident on a number of occasions in the past too.

I pray that God be with you, and with our great nation as we wage this war of dharma against the adharma of terrorism. India is a peace-loving nation and has always spread positive light in the world, but if someone sees it as our weakness, then, they now know, what we are capable of.

The challenges we face may not certainly end here, but there is immense relief in the fact that we remain united as a nation. We suffer together but we also rise together as one nation and one people.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

[H.D. DEVE GOWDA)

Shri Narendra Modi,
Hon'ble Prime Minister,
Government of India,
South Block,
New Delhi-110011.

Cardinal Robert Prevost elected as new Pope

Vatican, May 9 (Agencies) - With white smoke emanating from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel late yesterday, the Vatican announced a new leader of the Catholic Church — US-born Cardinal Robert Prevost. Prevost assumed the name Pope Leo XIV, in what experts say signals a commitment to workers and an emphasis on "global Catholicism."

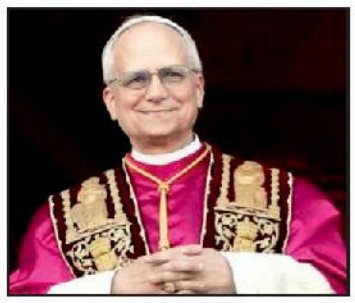
Pope Leo XIV expressed gratitude to the cardinals who elected him during the two-day conclave. "We can all walk together towards that homeland God has prepared for us," he said.

Earlier in the day, black smoke was again seen pouring out of the Sistine Chapel chimney, indicating that no Pope was elected on second or third ballots of the conclave to choose a new leader of the Catholic Church. The smoke billowed out at 11.50 am on Thursday after the morning voting session to elect a successor to Pope Francis to lead the 1.4 billion-member Church.

Pope Leo appeared on the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica around 70 minutes after white smoke billowed from a chimney atop the Sistine Chapel signifying the 133 cardinal electors had chosen a new leader for the 1.4 billion-member Catholic Church.

In his first address from St Peter's Basilica, Pope Leo called for "a disarmed peace and a disarming peace", while signalling he would continue some of Pope Francis' progressive approach to issues like migration and climate change.

Leo is the first Pope to have been born in the United States.



Pope Leo XIV

He is also a citizen of Peru, where he has spent much of his life.

Shortly after the announcement of the new Pope, Matteo Bruni, Director of the Holy See Press Office, addressed journalists at a conference in the Holy See Press Office.

"We have heard the Pope's first words," said Bruni, words of peace, "unarmed and disarming." Bruni noted that the Pope spoke of dialogue and that his first blessing recalled Pope Francis' message just a few days ago, on Easter Sunday: "God cares for us, He loves you all, and evil will not prevail".

The new Pope will celebrate Mass with the College of Cardinals today at the Sistine Chapel. On Sunday, he will lead the Regina Coeli prayer from the central loggia of St. Peter's Basilica.

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Mysuru, May 9- Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali-Kannada will present Science Sanje event tomorrow (May 10) at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar at 6.30 pm.

Akshaya Babu, Technical Head, Medical and Life Sciences Business Unit, L&T Technology Services, Mysuru, will deliver a talk on 'AI Enabled Image Processing in Medicine'. A native of Kerala, Akshaya is an Electronics and Communication Engineer and has completed her Master's in AI/ML. She specialises in image processing and leads the Centre of Excellence for Medical Image Processing. Winner of 'Women in Digital Award' by ISG, she has worked on Software Defined Endoscopy, advanced techniques for MRI Scans.

Yakshagana-Bayalata Sri Devi Mahatme

Mysuru, May 9- Billava Sangha, Mysuru, will be presenting Yakshagana-Bayalata *Sri Devi Mahatme* (in association with Arun Pujari, Sudhakar Pujari and troupe) on May 11 from 5 pm to 12 midnight at the open space opposite Deepa School, Roopanagar.

NOTE: In case of rains, the programme will be shifted to Suvarnanagar's Rangamantapa.

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MyRealty 2025: Tanveer Sait opens Mega Property Expo

Think innovative to enhance aesthetic beauty of city: MLA

MLA Tanveer Sait, who inaugurated MyRealty 2025 expo in city this morning, seen with Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju, Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre members and others.

Mysuru, May 9 (GA&BS)- MyRealty 2025, a three-day Mega Property Expo organised by Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre in association with the Confederation of Real Estate Developers Associations of India (CREDAI) and Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT), at Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds in city, was inaugurated by KPCC Working President and MLA Tanveer Sait this noon.

The property expo is open to public till May 12 from 10 am to 8.30 pm.

In his address, MLA Tanveer Sait advised the builders to think innovative to enhance the visual look of the city on priority, without restricting themselves to explore their business potential.

"The city of Bengaluru has Lalbagh Botanical Gardens, also a popular landmark, but none thought over building a replica of Lalbagh in Mysuru. Chamundi Hill, a popular tourist destination, is also turning into a concrete hill," Sait rued.

With Mysuru being one among the fast growing tier-II cities, BAI and CREDAI share a collective responsibility. But the market is mostly driven by middlemen. When it comes to development, most of the other cities of the State are witnessing a stupendous growth, but for Mysuru, observed Sait.

He asked the builders about their plans, if any, to decongest the burden on the heart of the city and the challenges the city may have to encounter, if the nine-metre road is built in the future, suiting the needs of the city as per the Master Plan- 2031.

'Amidst the discussions on the feasibility of proposed Greater Mysuru City Corporation, we are still mulling over how to handle waste and water in an effective manner,' said Tanveer Sait.

"Mere developing of layouts alone won't be of any benefit, but we also have to think about implementing a better vehicle parking system on a public-private-partnership (PPP) mode. Similarly, we have to ponder over creating new landmarks, as the city has nothing to offer other than 100-year old structures to tourists and visitors alike. Except for the construction of three-storey buildings, there is no thinking yet into the engineering mechanisms involved in adding more floors," said Sait.

'We are with the Indian army...'

'In the present scenario being witnessed in the country, we are with the Indian defence forces and the military,' said MLA Tanveer Sait.

He wanted the Mysuru builders to ponder over the crisis in Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) that is under probe by three different investigative agencies, thus affecting the transactions at MUDA.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr.P. Shivaraju advised the builders to construct apartments and develop layouts, without ignoring the aesthetic beauty of the city, which symbolises the cultural style. By working towards meeting the interests of the society by providing affordable housing facilities to the middle class families too, the builders can offset the burden of the Government, he said.

BAI Chairman V. Srinath said, it has been 17 years since the expo is being organised, focusing on different themes every year.

CREDAI President Harish Shenoy said, more number of builders have enrolled with the association, but participation is important. The ongoing expo is expected to attract more number of people.

The expo features six Platinum Stalls, two Gold Stalls, three Silver Stalls and 17 Regular Stalls, providing a premier platform for renowned builders and developers in Mysuru. The expo has brought together apartment and layout developers, as well as home loan financial institutions, under one roof to showcase their latest projects and financial services.

MyRealty 2025 Chairman K.C. Nandakumar, CREDAI Vice-President L. Ashok Pandit, Hon. Secretary Nagaraj V. Bairy, BAI Secretary C.D. Krishna and MyRealty 2025 Hon. Secretary V. Akshay Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

Mock Drill at Mysore Palace

(Continued from page 1)

In Mysuru too, the District Administration is making preparations to conduct a Mock Drill named **'Operation Abhyas' tomorrow (May 10) at 4 pm at Mysore Palace premises** in the city, following instructions from Union Home Ministry.

On the eve of the full-fledged drill, a rehearsal will be conducted this evening at the same venue at 4 pm.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that as part of the rehearsal, an aircraft takes off from Mysore Airport at Mandakalli at 4 pm and will do a sortie around the Palace, for three times, followed by the sounding of Fire and Emergency Services Department siren installed at two points near the Jayamarthanda Gate of the Palace.

The siren is to alert the security forces, involving Police, Home Guards, Fire and Emergency Services personnel, NCC cadets, along with Health and Family Welfare Department personnel to jump into action.

A controlled blast will be conducted at the Palace premises, following which Anti-Sabotage Check (ASC) team, Bomb Detection Squad and Bomb Defusal Squad personnel will swing into action. There will be about 40 members in each team and the whole exercise may last 15 minutes.

The Health and Family Welfare Department personnel shall be providing first-aid to the injured and rushing the survivors to nearby hospitals, where the beds will be kept ready in advance, to treat them as per emergency protocol.

It is said that, the District Administration zeroed in on Palace to conduct the Mock Drill instead of a public place, to avoid creating unnecessary panic among the people.

Answering a specific question, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy clarified that 'Except for deploying the Fire and Emergency Services Department's siren, no Air Raid Precautions (ARP) will be conducted in the city, as no such exercise was conducted in Bengaluru, where the sirens were put to use recently.'

Mock Drill at KRS Dam to test preparedness on May 11

Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara** (centre) **chairing a meeting.

Mandya, May 9 (DM)- With India engaged in military operations to curb cross-border terrorism from Pakistan, the Mandya District Administration will conduct a Mock Drill to test emergency preparedness at the KRS Dam in Srirangapatna taluk at 4 pm on May 11.

Chairing a preparatory meeting at the Zilla Panchayat Hall in Mandya this morning, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara clarified that the drill is purely a precautionary exercise. "This is only a Mock Drill. There is no cause for alarm among the general public or tourists visiting the Dam," he said.

The objective of the three-hour drill, scheduled from 4 pm to 7 pm, is to raise public awareness and instil confidence in the administration's emergency response capabilities.

"The drill will be conducted without triggering fear or panic," the DC assured, urging the public to cooperate.

The exercise will include demonstrations on fire control, evacuation procedures, shifting of injured persons to hospitals, blackout protocols during emergencies, and citizen safety measures.

Various emergency response teams — including warning and evacuation units, Fire and Emergency Service, rescue personnel, NCC, Home Guards, Police, medical teams, transport and communication units —have been formed and assigned responsibilities.

Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi instructed officials to inform both tourists and residents in advance about the drill. He also directed that awareness be created through public address systems to prevent panic during the operation.

Mock Drill Nodal Officer K.S. Shivashankar, Additional SP Thimmaiah and Fire and Emergency Services Officer Raghavendra were also present at the meeting chaired by the DC.

Jailed in illegal mining case

Janardhan Reddy disqualified as MLA

Reddy

Mysuru/ Bengaluru, May 9 (PM&BS)- Following the seven year jail sentence awarded to Gangavati MLA G. Janardhan Reddy in an illegal mining case, the State Government has issued a notification disqualifying Reddy as the Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA).

It may be mentioned that the Special Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Court, Hyderabad in Telangana, had recently pronounced the judgement, holding former Minister and present MLA Reddy and three others guilty in the 14-year-old illegal iron ore mining case, under his Obulapuram Mining Company (OMC).

Since the day the Court convicted Reddy, the latter has been disqualified from his post, complying with the norms. Any elected representative, who is convicted for a period of two years and above is eligible for disqualification since the day of conviction and continues for six years after release from jail.

Operation Sindoor: Konnur village celebrates Col. Sofiya Qureshi's role

Mysuru, May 9 (BCT)- Konnur village in Gokak taluk, Belagavi district, is abuzz with pride and celebration as its daughter-in-law, Colonel Sofiya Qureshi, emerges as a national hero following her prominent role in India's 'Operation Sindoor' against terrorists in Pakistan.

Colonel Qureshi, an officer in the Indian Army's Corps of Signals, co-led the media briefing on Operation Sindoor, India's decisive response to the Pahalgam terror attack.

Originally from Vadodara, Gujarat, Colonel Sofiya Qureshi married Colonel Tajuddin Bagewadi of Konnur in 2015. Both serve as Colonels in the Indian Army and have a son. The couple's dedication to national service has become a source of inspiration in their community.

Several pioneering achievements mark Colonel Sofiya Qureshi's military career. In 2016, she became the first woman officer to lead an Indian Army contingent in a large multinational military exercise, Exercise Force 18, involving ASEAN Plus countries. She also served in the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission at Congo in 2006.

Colonel Sofiya Qureshi with her husband Colonel Tajuddin Bagewadi.

Her leadership and commitment have not only brought recognition to her village and State but have also highlighted the evolving role of women in the Indian Armed Forces. Currently, Colonel Sofiya Qureshi is stationed in Jammu, while her husband, Colonel Tajuddin Bagewadi, serves in Jhansi.

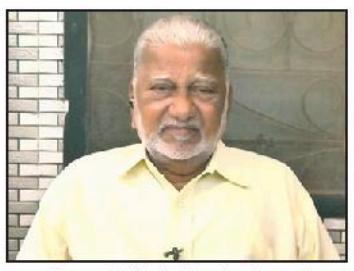
Third-generation Military legacy

Born in 1981 in Vadodara, Gujarat, Colonel Sofiya Qureshi holds a post-graduate degree in Biochemistry from Maharaja Sayajirao University. She comes from a proud military lineage — her father, Taj Mohammad Qureshi, fought in the Bangladesh Liberation War and her grandfather also served in the Indian Army. She joined the military in 1999.

Her father-in-law, Gous Sab Bagewadi, her mother-in-law, Farzana and brother-in-law, Sikandar, reside in a modest home in Konnur village, Gokak taluk. Her elder brother-in-law, Adam Ali, serves as a firefighter in Bengaluru.

Daughter-in-law in uniform fills my village with pride: Gous Sab

'I am a devotee of Kempajja Mutt; have visited Sabarimala four times and made offerings at Tirupati'



Gous Sab, father-in-law of Col. Sofiya Qureshi.

Mysuru, May 9 (BCT)- "Tajuddin and Sophia have devoted their lives to serving our nation. When she chose to marry my son for love, we were overjoyed. Seeing my daughter-in-law in a military uniform fills me with immense pride. And now, her words command the admiration of the entire world. My happiness is beyond measure. I had hoped she would bring honour to our family, but she has brought glory to the nation," shared Gous Sab Bagewadi, brimming with pride.

"The whole village gathered to congratulate her. People greeted me, shook my hand and expressed their happiness — I've hardly had a moment to rest. None of us have slept since last night. I wanted to say 'well done, my daughter-in-law' but I haven't even managed to reach her over the phone. She's needed there. From here, we send her our heartfelt blessings," he added.

"There is no nation as wicked as Pakistan. A country that shelters terrorists will inevitably crumble. Those who slaughter innocent lives will face a wretched fate — divine salvation will elude them. God does not forgive murderers," he declared.

"When it comes to our nation, we are all Hindustanis. There should be no divisions based on caste, community, or religion. I am a devotee of Kempajja Mutt. I have fulfilled vows by visiting Sabarimala four times and have also made offerings at Tirupati," he continued.

"Despite her prestigious position, my daughter-in-law remains humble. Every time she visits Konnur, she interacts with everyone as if she were just one of us. A year ago, my son and daughter-in-law visited, though they seldom get extended leave. They've promised to come home for the next Bakrid celebrations," he shared.

Col. Sofiya Qureshi with her husband Col. Tajuddin Bagewadi.

"Now, the entire village knows my daughter-in-law serves in military. Early this morning, the Gram Panchayat officials took the initiative to clean the area around our house. She is a true testament to what a daughter of this country can achieve," he said proudly.

Free health check-up camp from May 13

Mysuru, May 9- The city's NJS Charitable Trust, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha will be conducting a free health check-up camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mantapa, near Mandi Police Station, Kabir Road, Mandi Mohalla on May 13 from 9.30 am to 2 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 94487-53597 or 94487-38657, according to a press release.

Lingayat Matrimonial meet on May 11

Mysuru, May 9- The Lingayat Kalyana Trust, No.18/1,6th Cross, 5th Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru, will be hosting Veerashaiva- Lingayat Matrimonial meet of prospective brides and bridegrooms at the Trust premises in Bengaluru, at 2 pm on May 11. For details, contact Ph: 080- 22269237.

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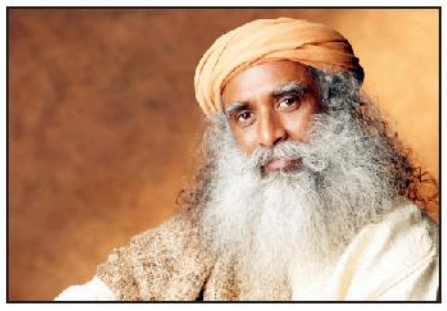


By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

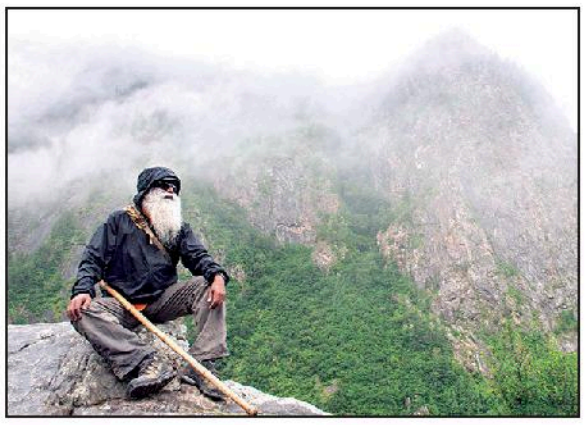
The ability to look without motive

One of the major problems in the world today is the fact that every sphere of our lives — from the intellectual to the religious — is governed by conclusions. When I speak of the spiritual journey as 'quest', the immediate assumption is that I am encouraging people to look for God. People forget that even God is a conclusion. Unfortunately, the obsession with conclusions is inculcated in our most impressionable years.

Growing up, I was a die-hard sceptic. Even at the age of five, when my family went to the temple, I had questions. Who is God? Where is he? Up there? Where is up? A couple of years later, I had even more questions. In school, they said the planet was round. But if the planet was round, how did one know which way was up? No one ever managed to answer these questions, so I never entered the temple.

This meant I was invariably left by my parents in the custody of the footwear attendant outside. He held me by the arm in a vice-like grip; he knew that if he looked the other way I'd be gone! Later in my life, I noticed that people coming out of restaurants always had more joyful faces than those coming out of temples. That intrigued me.

And yet, while I was a sceptic, I never identified with that label either. I had lots of questions, but never felt the need to draw any conclusions. I realised very early that I knew nothing about anything. That meant I ended up paying enormous attention to everything.



I could stare at a glass of water, a leaf, even at the darkness, endlessly.

I gradually realised that language was no more than a conspiracy devised by human beings. When someone spoke, I saw they were only making sounds, and I was making up the meanings. So, I stopped making up meanings and the sounds became hugely amusing. I could see patterns spewing out of their mouths. If I kept staring, the person would just disintegrate and turn into a blob of energy. Then all that was left was patterns!

When my eyes were open, everything fascinated me. But to my amazement, I found that with my eyes closed, there was even more that grabbed my attention — the way the body pulses, the organs function, the inner energies move, the anatomy is aligned. I saw boundaries are actually limited to the external world. Instead of coming to a simplistic answer that I was 'this' or 'that', I saw that if I were willing, I could be anything. Even the certainty of 'me' collapsed. From knowing myself as an autonomous person, this exercise melted me down. I became a nebulous being.

In this state of borderless ignorance, anything could hold my attention. This perturbed my physician father who began to believe I needed psychiatric evaluation! It has always seemed to me odd that the world does not see the immensity of the state of 'I do not know'. Those who destroy that state with beliefs and assumptions forget that 'I do not know' is a tremendous doorway — the only doorway — to knowing.

The ability to look without motive is missing in the world today. Unfortunately, everybody is a psychological creature, wanting to assign meaning to everything. Spirituality is not about looking for God or truth or the ultimate. It is about enhancing your perception, your very faculty of seeing. I have never looked for anything in my life. And my life endeavour is to teach people just this: If you really want to know spirituality, don't look for anything. Just learn to look.

[Ranked amongst the fifty most influential people in India, Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and best-selling author. Sadhguru has been conferred the "Padma Vibhushan," India's highest annual civilian award, by the Government of India in 2017, for exceptional and distinguished service.]

Opposition grows for amusement park at Brindavan Gardens, Cauvery Aarati at KRS Dam

Mandya, May 9 (VNS)- Members of farmers' and progressive associations, along with the CPI(M), submitted a memorandum to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah yesterday, opposing the proposed amusement park at Brindavan Gardens and Cauvery Aarati project at KRS Dam.

The delegation met the CM after he performed *bhoomi puja* for the new DCC Bank building in the town, expressing strong objections to the projects. Farmer leader Sunanda Jayaram questioned the need to construct an amusement park at the cost of Rs. 2,663 crore, stating that no citizen had demanded such a development.

When the CM attempted to explain that the park was being planned due to KRS' significance as a tourist destination, Sunanda interrupted, asking, "Is it necessary to build an amusement park at Brindavan Gardens in KRS?"

"While there are growing concerns about the KRS Dam's safety, why is the Government spending such a huge amount so close to the structure? We are not opposed to an amusement park, but it should not be built in the Dam's proximity. Let it be built in the catchment area," she said, also questioning the Rs. 92 crore allocation for the Cauvery Aarati project at KRS Dam.

"We believed our Chief Minister had a scientific outlook. But spending Rs. 92 crore on an aarati ceremony reflects superstition. We will not allow this," she added.

CM Siddaramaiah receiving the memorandum.

Police taking protesters into custody.

DSS workers taken into custody

Meanwhile, several Dalita Sangharsha Samithi (DSS) workers were detained yesterday as they attempted to wave black flags at Chief Minister Siddaramaiah near Jayachamarajendra Circle in protest against the Government's alleged neglect of oppressed communities.

The incident occurred while the CM was returning from the *bhoomi puja* and the unveiling of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's bust at the MySugar premises. Mandya Police, deployed in large numbers, thwarted the protest by arriving at the location before the agitators and swiftly taking them into custody.

It may be recalled that CM had previously expressed anger when BJP workers waved black flags during a Congress protest in Belagavi. In that instance, he reportedly scolded and raised his hand towards Dharwad Additional SP Narayan Baramani over the security lapse.

Arabic School at Kyathamaranahalli

HC extends interim stay on DC's order

Mysuru, May 9 (BLU&BS)- The High Court (HC) has extended the interim stay order on the Deputy Commissioner's (District Magistrate) decision, in relation to the reopening of the disputed site to resume Arabic School works at Kyathamaranahalli in city. The HC has directed the authorities concerned to maintain a status quo in this regard.

A Single-Judge Bench of Justice M.G. Uma promulgated the order, following a hearing held on May 6, on the writ plea filed by Huliyamma Temple Trust. Justice Uma has issued the order, adjourning the hearing, to an unscheduled date.

Initially, the Single Judge Bench headed by Justice M. Nagaprasanna had heard the case on May 2. Justice Nagaprasanna, who was scheduled to go on leave, had issued a interim stay order on DC's decision, instructing to maintain a status quo over the matter.

The Temple Trust had filed its objections in its writ petition, after the Deputy Commissioner in his decision on Apr. 3, had ordered the opening of the lock of the building to operate the Arabic School by Aleema Sadiya Education and Masjid-E-Siddique-E-Akbar Trust on Site No 1/2 and 1/3, on 6th Cross in Udayagiri (Gayathripuram 2nd Stage - Kyathamaranahalli) under the Fundamental Rights enshrined in Article 30(1) of the Constitution. Following the decision, Akbar Trust had started construction works of the school.

Advocate Madhukar, appearing for Huliyamma Temple Trust had submitted to the Court, a report submitted by the City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar to the DC on Feb. 14. The Police Commissioner had submitted that 'The disputed site in Kyathamaranahalli is a communally sensitive area, with clashes reported in the past damaging public properties. If the permission is given for Arabic School, the law and order situation will be disturbed.' Keeping City Police Chief's report as a posit, the advocate succeeded in pleading before the Court that, the permission for Arabic School may trigger communal clashes again.

Advocate A.M. Bhaskar, the legal counsel for Huliyamma Temple Trust said, with the HC asking to maintain a status quo, any instance of continuing with the Arabic School works shall amount to contempt of Court.

Protest seeking continuation of College Development Committee workers

Mysuru, May 9 (GA&VNS)- Karnataka State Higher Education Department College Workers Association yesterday staged a protest in front of the Office of the Joint Director, Department of the Collegiate Education seeking the continuation of College Development Committee (CDC) workers and provide benefits as per the law.

The protestors said that despite Government's order to extend all benefits, the contractors have denied jobs to CDC workers by accepting bribes from others. Despite approaching concerned officials on several occasions, there has not been any reaction. Neither Principals nor Contractors have shown interest in following the rules to issue work on priority to CDC workers, they added.

Demanding officials to call for a meeting with Principals and Contractors to discuss the issue, the protestors sought an assurance in writing from the Head Office.

The protesters have been demanding to remove SSLC as a minimum qualification for senior CDC workers, Principals must submit the seniority list to the contractors, reject the recommendation letters given by contractors to workers who have no experience, job security, remittance of pending Provident Fund amount, among others. Association State President Chandrashekar Meti, Muddukrishna, Ravi Indramma, Madamma and others were present.

Miscreants steal gold chain on the pretext of helping elderly woman board bus

Mysuru, May 9 (GA&KS)- Miscreants, on the pretext of helping an elderly woman board a bus, have stolen a gold chain worn by the woman at Sub-Urban Bus Stand in city recently.

The elderly woman, who lost her 70-gram gold chain is 79-year-old K.S. Rajamma, wife of ex-serviceman Siddanaiah and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar in city.

On Apr. 28, Rajamma and Siddanaiah, who wanted to go to their son's house in Hassan, came to City Bus Stand in a city bus and took an autorickshaw to Sub-Urban Bus Stand. As they missed the 2.15 pm bus to Hassan, they decided to catch the 3.25 pm Hassan non-stop bus.

When the non-stop bus arrived, a large crowd began to board the bus during which a few people told Siddanaiah to board the bus first and they would help Rajamma. Following their advice, Siddanaiah boarded the bus but did not see his wife board the bus. After a few minutes, when Rajamma boarded the bus, Siddanaiah observed Rajamma's neck empty and questioned her about the gold chain, to which she replied in negative.

The couple immediately alighted from the bus and went to the Sub-Police Station near the Bus Stand and informed about the gold chain being stolen. The Police, who swung into action immediately, conducted an inspection, received a complaint from Rajamma and helped them board a bus to Hassan. A case has been registered at Lashkar Police Station. Siddanaiah told *Star of Mysore* that they travelled from City Bus Stand to Sub-Urban Bus Stand in an auto during which the gold chain was there around Rajamma's neck. Even CCTV footage showed the gold chain around Rajamma's neck in the bus stand, but it was stolen while boarding the bus, he added.

"When we went to Lashkar Police Station on May 8 to receive a copy of the complaint, a staff said that we may have kept the gold chain somewhere and forgotten about it and asked us to search for it," Siddanaiah expressed his displeasure.

India's impregnable air defence thwarts attacks from Pak

Akash, India's short-range surface-to-air missile.

New Delhi, May 9 (Agencies)- India's formidable air defence shield — built to protect the nation from enemy missiles and drone strikes — stood firm, thwarting two waves of coordinated attacks from Pakistan within 48 hours.

The strikes targeted military installations across Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and Rajasthan but were successfully neutralised by a layered defence system.

The first wave of attacks began late on May 7 and continued into the early hours of May 8.

Military installations in and around 15 Indian cities came under threat. However, a robust combination of air defence systems intercepted incoming missiles, while Israeli-made HARPY drones executed a swift counterstrike that reportedly disabled segments of Pakistan's air defence network.

The second wave followed just hours later. Air raid sirens wailed across Punjab, Rajasthan and Jammu & Kashmir—regions that share long borders with Pakistan. A complete blackout was ordered across border towns and cities. Yet again, Indian air defences successfully repelled the assault.

India's 'Iron Dome' equivalent

Sources in the Indian Air Force (IAF) confirmed that a mix of anti-aircraft guns, surface-to-air missiles and an integrated counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-UAS) grid were deployed to intercept and neutralise enemy threats.

The C-UAS grid is designed to detect, track and eliminate unmanned aerial threats, including drones and various types of missiles. Using a combination of radar and radio frequency sensors, the system identifies potential threats in real time. Once detected, the grid can deploy both kinetic and non-kinetic counter-measures, including jamming communication signals and firing interceptor projectiles.

Visuals shared online showing Pakistani missiles exploding in the skies over Indian cities were largely the result of this C-UAS network in action.

This system is vital for India, given the vast and often inaccessible regions it must defend. The C-UAS allows the IAF to allocate other critical resources more strategically.

A multi-layered defence shield

India's air defence comprises several overlapping layers, each tailored to different threat levels:

S-400 Triumf: One of India's most advanced systems, the Russian-made S-400 can detect threats from 600 kms away and intercept them within a 400 km range. Each squadron includes a powerful radar for 360-degree tracking, interceptor missiles and a command centre. India signed a $5 billion deal in 2018 for five squadrons.

SAMAR: A short-range surface-to-air system that uses Russian-origin Vympel missiles, SAMAR was actively deployed to intercept missiles during the recent attacks. With a 12 km range, it is especially effective against low-flying threats like drones.

Akash: India's indigenous short-to-medium-range air defence system, Akash has a 50 km operational radius and can simultaneously engage multiple targets. Its ECCM (Electronic Counter-Counter Measures) capabilities enable it to overcome enemy jamming and evasion tactics.

S-125 Pechora: A legacy system from the 1970s, Pechora missiles are still actively used to defend against drones, helicopters and even fighter aircraft.

Together, these systems form a comprehensive, multi-layered shield, backed by IAF's frontline fighter aircraft — including the advanced, multirole, French-made Rafales.

7 terrorists shot dead

India foiled an infiltration attempt last night and killed seven terrorists in Samba sector of Jammu and Kashmir. Pakistan Rangers were helping them infiltrate by firing across the border from Dhandhar post, said the Border Security Force (BSF).

India's military action also caused damage to the Pakistani post.

WORD OF THE DAY

Modicum

Pronunciation: MAH-dih-kum (noun).
Meaning: Modicum is a formal word that means "a small amount." It is almost always used with of.
Origin: It wouldn't be wrong to say that the English language has more than a modicum of words referring to a small amount of something — it has oodles, from smidgen to soupçon. But while modicum can be applied to countable or physical things (like words or salt) it is almost always applied instead to abstract concepts like respect, success, control, hope, dignity, or privacy. Modicum traces back to the Latin noun modus, meaning "measure," which just so happens to be the ancestor of more than a modicum of English words, from moderate and modify to mold and commode.
Example: "Imagine, for example, that the gods decided to bestow upon Sisyphus a modicum of mercy. The rock, the hill, the never-ending, pointless labor all remained nonnegotiable as far as the gods were concerned, but the mercy of the gods was to change Sisyphus's attitude to these things. ... He is never happier than when rolling large boulders up steep hills, and the gods have offered him the eternal fulfillment of this strange desire." — Mark Rowlands, The Word of Dog: What Our Canine Companions Can Teach Us About Living a Good Life, 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Hallux

Big toe.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Go for Broke

Meaning: You use the expression 'Go for Broke' to indicate that you're going to take a big risk, even if it means losing everything in the process.
Origin: Not surprisingly, the term 'Go for Broke' comes from gambling, where people bet all of their money in the hope of winning more.
Example: "I've been known to go for broke while playing Monopoly; I usually buy as many hotels as I can."

QUOTE BOX

If you do not think about your future, you cannot have one.

—John Galsworthy

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

yourballcourt

Answer: The ball is in your court.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Part of the eye
6 Scribble idly
10 Assault, attack or bombardment
11 Fairy, sprite
12 Unquestioning or unreserved
14 Hide of a small beast
16 Joined up with
17 High Power Amplifier
19 Norwegian capital
21 Prohibit or disallow
22 Singe
23 Sounds
25 In the direction
27 Crow sound
28 Evil or sinful
29 Joined together
32 Boil gently
35 Indian wheaten flour
36 ___ on : betray or desert?
38 Whiter than usual
39 BSE alternative for share traders
40 African country
42 A little drink?
43 Quarrel
45 In addition
46 Tempo
47 Bad-mouth
48 Tempestuous

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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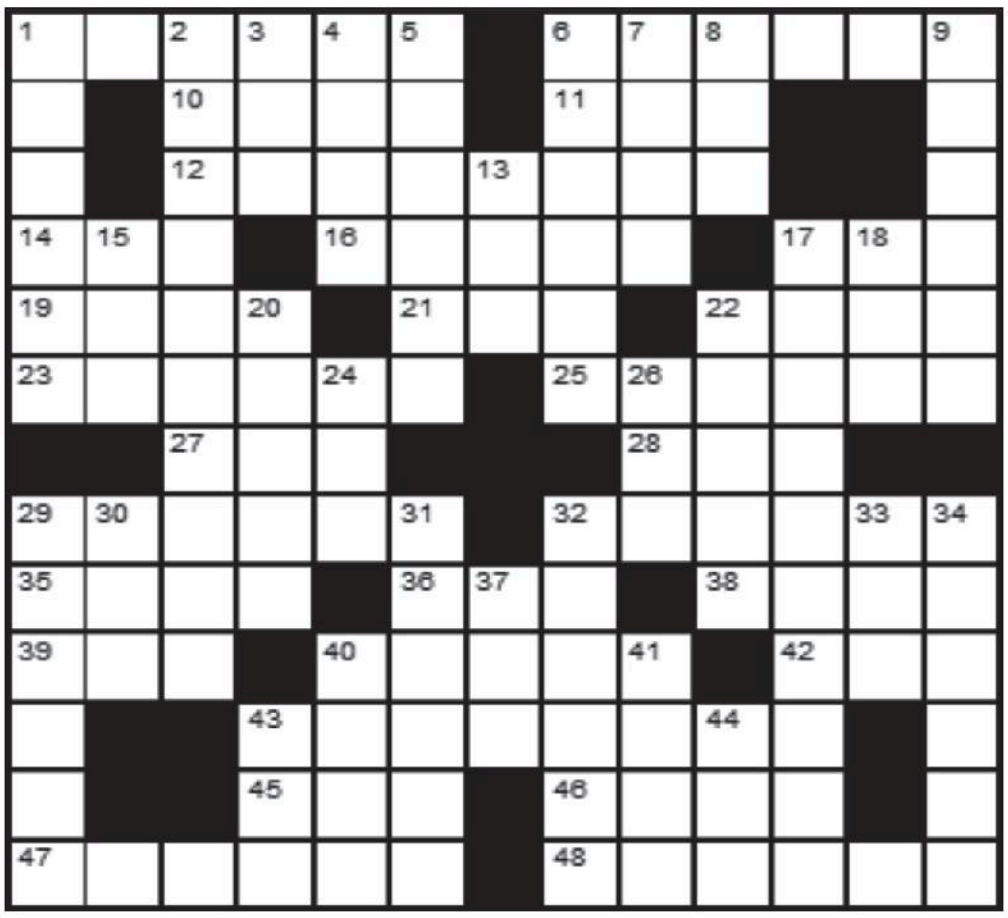
DOWN

1 Suppose
2 Produce threefold
3 I think therefore _ _? (1,2)
4 Bites or nibbles at
5 Extemporizes (2-4)
6 Seemly; appropriate
7 Foul-smelling
8 Often, poetically curtailed
9 ____ Jenner : English physician who pioneered vaccination?
13 Operatic princess
15 International Standards Organization, acronym?
17 Principal
18 Average or normal
20 9/11 mastermind
22 Spongy ground
24 Ram's mate
26 Kimono sash
29 In ___ : alongside each other
30 Aliens?
31 Mythical monster
32 Tramples heavily on
33 Inventor Whitney
34 Repeat action?
37 ____ Dhabi, UAE
40 Mixture of spirits and water
41 Tidy
43 Air Transport Indicator
44 Non-commissioned Officer



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	3	5	7	9	8	6	4
6	8	5	3	1	4	7	9	2
4	7	9	2	8	6	3	1	5
2	9	6	8	4	7	1	5	3
3	1	7	9	2	5	6	4	8
5	4	8	6	3	1	9	2	7
8	5	1	7	6	2	4	3	9
7	6	2	4	9	3	5	8	1
9	3	4	1	5	8	2	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CYJWHTX MHFW, HCHT DJS XAH XSLXA,

AFG F ALTOSHO-XJ-JTH JOOG XJ PH HYXAHS

UHXLWFTIE, FQPYXYJT JS USYOH.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Take hope from the heart of man, and you make him a beast of prey.

Prof. Naveen Kumar takes charge as new Registrar of KSOU

Mysuru, May 9- Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar took charge as the new Registrar (Administration) of the city-based Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) at Mukthagangothri campus yesterday. He replaces Prof. K.B. Praveena.

Prof. Naveen Kumar was serving as a senior faculty of Electronics Department at Mangalore University. Beginning his career as an Electronics Lecturer at University of Mysore, he had also served as a Registrar (Evaluation) at Kuvempu University and acting Registrar (Administration) of the same University.

Speaking to *Star of Myosre* after assuming charge as the new KSOU Registrar (Administration), Prof. Naveen Kumar said that it is a very responsible position and he has come to know of the shortcomings in the Open University.

Pointing out that he will bring his experience while serving in the Kuvempu University, he said that he would give his best to address the issues bothering the University in the most appropriate manner. His only intention is to do good work and ensure the growth of KSOU, he added.

***KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase seen greeting Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar** (left), who took charge as the new KSOU Registrar (Administration) in city yesterday.*

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  HIT: The Third Case (K) - 2 Shows; *HIT: The Third Case (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Retro (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Retro (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Suthradaari (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Tourist Family (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  The Bhootnii (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Hit: The Third Case (Te)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 7 pm
	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Retro (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (Japanese)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
Sarkeet (Ma)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Thudarum (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm; (S-4) 10 am
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	4.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Kaliyugam (Ta)	(S-3)	11 am
Tourist Family (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Subham (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Padakkalam (Ma)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Prince and Family (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Suthradaari (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Raid 2 (H)	(S-4)	7.15 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.20 pm, 7 pm
Padakkalam (Ma)	:	6.50 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	6.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7 pm, 9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Raid 2 (H)	:	10.20 am
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
#Single (Te)	:	11 am, 10.15 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	11.15 am, 4.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Prince and Family (Ma)	:	11.40 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Sarkeet (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (H)	:	1.55 pm
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (Japanese)	:	6.55 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	2 pm, 4.40 pm
Padakkalam (Ma)	:	2.30 pm, 10 pm
Subham (Te)	:	4.55 pm
Naale Rajaa Koli Majaa (K)	:	5.10 pm
There Will Be Blood (E)	:	6.45 pm
Daskath (K)	:	7.15 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	9.15 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	9.25 am, 12.35 pm, 3.50 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.35 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 3.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	12.05 pm, 6.40 pm
Suthradaari (K)	:	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
#Single (Te)	:	3.50 pm, 10.05 pm

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 10)

- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** Bramha Rathotsava and Bhoomi Puja for Rajagopura, Avabhruta Snana (Chakra Snana), Amrutha Kalashabhisheka, **9 am;** Music concert by Vid. R. Raghu and party, **6.30 pm;** Vaibhava Shayanotsava, Trust premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8 pm.**
- **Reception Committee - 9th General Conference of All India Insurance Pensioners' Association:** Seminar on 'Universal Pension as a Society Security - Need of the hour,' AIIEA Gen. Secretary Shrikanth Mishra, CITU New Delhi Secretary K.N. Umesh and SCZIEF former Vice-President S.K. Geetha speakers, Former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University (Vijayapura) Sabiha Boomigowda presides, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Malagatti Dashabala Trust, Mysuru, Writers Academy, Mysuru and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM):** 'Kavya Dhamaruga - 2025', a State-level Poets' Meet, Poet B.R. Lakshman Rao from Bengaluru, presides, Sosale Gangadhar delivers keynote address; Releasing of two books — *'Yavva Thyavva - Matheya Mahageethe'* and *'Kavya Dhamaruga'* authored by Prof. Arvind Malagatti, Poetess and IPS Officer Dr. Dharani Devi Malagatti inaugurates, Trust Vice-President Dr. D.K. Rajendra presides, Critic Dr. M.S. Ashadevi and KIKS Director Dr. N. K. Lolakshi, will release the books, B.M. Sri Auditorium, KIKS, Manasagangothri premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni - 879,' story-telling by Writer & Poetess Dr. K.N. Lavanya Prabha, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Rangavahini, Chamarajanagar, Nele-Hinnele, Mysuru and Dr. Ramamanohara Lohiya Trust:** Mullur Nagaraja State-level 13th and 14th Poetry Award presentation and Rajashekar Koti Memorial Programme, Karnataka Janapada Academy Chairman Gollahalli Shivaprasad inaugurates, MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan presides, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Spiritual glory of Sri Ramakrishna' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

Piku (H)	:	10 am, 7.50 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 7.25 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	10.20 am, 10.30 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	10.35 am, 1.35 pm, 4.10 pm
		10.10 pm, 10.20 pm
HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	1.50 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	12.35 pm
#Single (Te)	:	4 pm, 9.50 pm
Suthradaari (K)	:	4.50 pm
Thunderbolts (E)*	:	5.05 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	6.35 pm
Subham (Te)	:	7.30 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	9.50 am, 7.15 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 3.40 pm, 10.30 pm
#Single (Te)	:	10 am, 4.20 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.35 am, 12.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Preeti Prema Panganaama (K)	:	11.40 am
Prince and Family (Ma)	:	1.30 pm
Vicky (K)	:	2.15 pm
Daskath (K)	:	5.10 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	6.55 pm
Sarkeet (Ma)	:	7.40 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	10.10 pm
Padakkalam (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW TIME : 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

With Necessary documents including passport size photos.

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